

**South Central Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group
Fourth Quarter 2008**

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>			
Goods Producing	25,838	23,511	22,586	23,978	\$210,135,516	\$674
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10,600	9,304	8,820	9,575	\$72,185,428	\$580
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	186	164	170	173	\$1,428,830	\$634
Construction	6,165	5,959	5,600	5,908	\$57,961,787	\$755
Manufacturing	8,887	8,084	7,996	8,322	\$78,559,471	\$726
Service-Producing	58,885	58,503	58,949	58,779	\$451,514,877	\$591
Wholesale Trade	3,381	3,360	3,380	3,374	\$34,538,925	\$788
Retail Trade	10,008	9,994	9,931	9,978	\$61,182,335	\$472
Transportation and Warehousing	3,801	3,788	3,907	3,832	\$32,400,789	\$650
Utilities	342	340	346	343	\$4,152,777	\$932
Information	1,276	1,261	1,251	1,263	\$11,594,660	\$706
Finance and Insurance	1,961	1,961	1,983	1,968	\$25,749,267	\$1,006
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	941	927	953	940	\$6,097,693	\$499
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,859	2,895	2,907	2,887	\$41,584,743	\$1,108
Management of Companies and Enterprises	334	327	338	333	\$5,459,941	\$1,261
Administrative and Waste Management	4,217	4,145	4,122	4,161	\$21,710,190	\$401
Educational Services (private ownership)	311	315	293	306	\$2,281,160	\$573
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,171	8,228	8,229	8,209	\$69,929,810	\$655
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	808	720	789	772	\$5,022,243	\$500
Accommodation and Food Services	6,584	6,281	6,557	6,474	\$22,295,658	\$265
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,174	2,154	2,128	2,152	\$13,916,063	\$497
Public Administration and Education	11,717	11,807	11,835	11,786	\$93,598,623	\$611
Total Covered Employment and Wages	84,723	82,014	81,535		\$661,679,480	
Average Quarterly Employment		82,760		Average Weekly Wage		\$615